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Cover Story

In Step welcome's another of Tom Rezza's charcoal pieces in this beautiful salute to softball and the Milwaukee Classic. Tom's done 4 of the 7 Classic issue covers we've done over the years, and each one seems to only get better.

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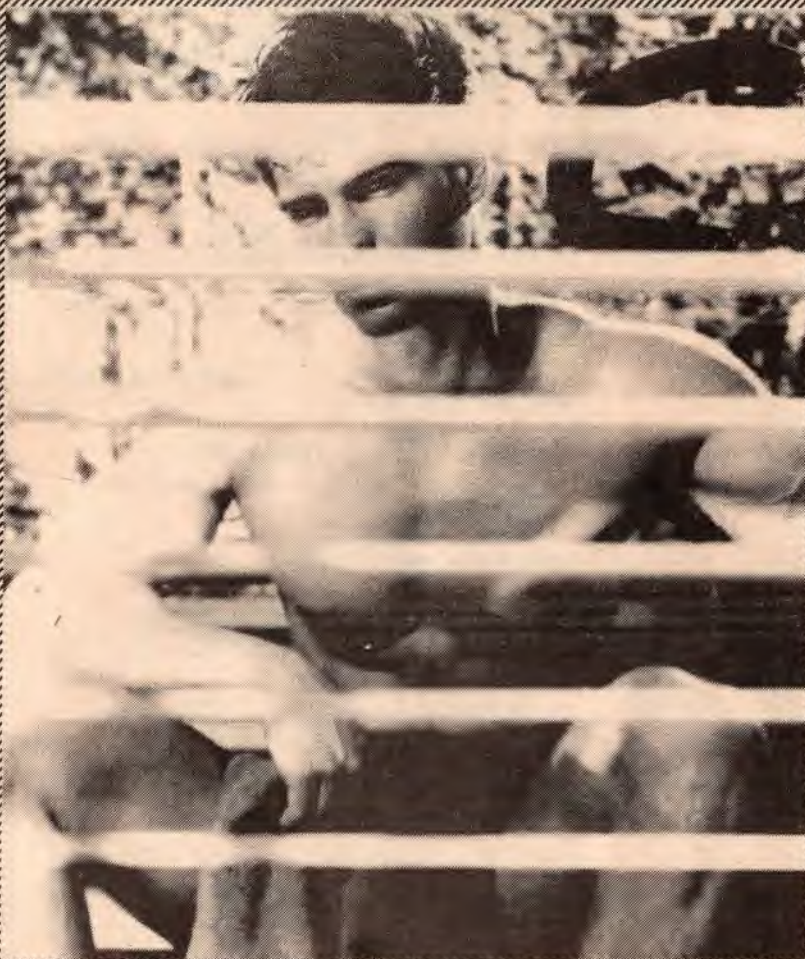
That's going to be our annual **Pride** issue, and will contain full details on both Milwaukee and Chicago's Pride Parades, as well as smaller pride celebrations planned throughout the area. Be sure to pick us up!

Welcome to the Milwaukee Classic XI and all the players and fans!

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News Briefs

Senate Passes AIDS Emergency Act

By Cliff O'Neill

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate, after two days of debate, on May 16 by an overwhelming margin passed a comprehensive AIDS bill channeling \$2.9 billion over five years to areas particularly hard-hit by the epidemic.

The bill, the Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, was approved by a 95-4 vote, with only Sens. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), Gordon Humphrey (R-N.H.), William Roth (R-Del.) and Malcom Wallop (R-Wyo.) opposing it.

Over the two days of debate, senators faced off against Helms, the bill's most vocal opponent, who first attempted to derail the measure with a filibuster and later tried to attach two amendments to the bill. Both Helms amendments lost on clean roll-call votes and were later substituted with more narrowly drawn riders from bill co-sponsors Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Orrin Hatch (R-Utah).

After the protracted debate, Gay and AIDS activists were jubilant over Helms' repeated losses, which, unlike previous face-offs with the wily conservative, did not invoke the cloak of procedural motion to secure his defeat.

"If this were strip poker, Senator Helms would be feeling mighty chilly about now," quipped Gregory King, communications director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

"We won; it's over; it's a tremendous victory," added Tom Sheridan, lobbyist for the AIDS Action Council, the leading organization lobby for the bill. "What has happened is that the Senate clearly recognized the health emergency that AIDS presents and its response was overwhelming in the face of the disaster."

In his extensive remarks, Helms indicated that "some members of the homosexual community," assumedly angry with attempts at blocking the bill,

had allegedly made threats on his life. Helms indicated that he has refused to be guarded, saying, "I do not need any escort. I do not need any protection....La-de-da. Let them threat. Let them threat."

The bill would set up a five-year federal grant program to provide "emergency disaster relief" funds to be split between 13 cities with over 2,000 cases of AIDS and other areas with high concentrations of HIV infection. The bill would authorize \$600 million in emergency funds for the each of the 1991 and 1992 fiscal years, and "such funds as may be necessary" for fiscal 1993 through 1995.

Also included in the bill is a five-year authorization program to provide treatment drugs to low income AIDS patients through state health programs. This measure, successfully blocked last year by Helms, has long been sought by AIDS activists as a long-term solution to a year-to-year crisis in funding the now-temporary treatment program.

A similar, though slightly different bill, the AIDS Prevention Act of 1990, was approved May 14 by the House Energy and Commerce Committee and was pending action on the House floor at deadline.

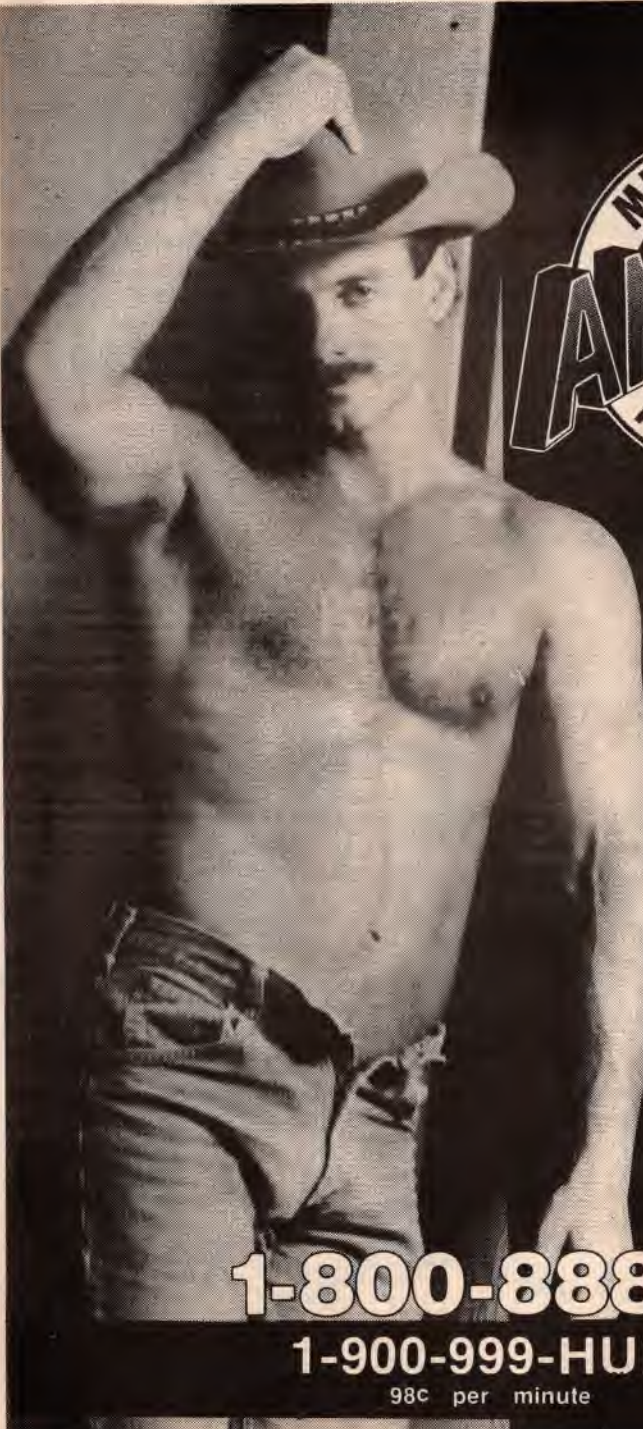
Gay Vets Testify Before Congress

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A panel of Gay veterans, speaking on the concerns of Vietnam era soldiers, testified before a House subcommittee May 16, calling for increased funding for AIDS through the Department of Veterans' Affairs and a removal of an anti-Gay military discharge policy.

The Gay panel, one of several Vietnam era veterans' groups testifying that day, presented their stories before the

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Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The subcommittee is chaired by Rep. Lane Evans (D-Ill.), a co-sponsor of the federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill.

The testimony by the Gay veterans marks only the fourth time that openly Gay people have testified before Congress in Washington on Gay, non-AIDS related issues.

AIDS panelist Ilonka F. Thomas, HIV/AIDS coordinator for the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Medical Center in Boston, pointed out that, since the onset of the epidemic, the DVA has treated over 8,000 cases of AIDS. She further noted that, in 1989, nearly 10 percent of all American AIDS patients received their care through the DVA.

The panel also outlined proposals for volunteer "buddy programs" to care for veterans with AIDS, outreach programs to IV drug using veterans, community residential homes, hospice programs and nursing home beds set aside for HIV positive patients.

The Gay panelists specifically called on the subcommittee to help eliminate the

BEN-SHALOM

TO HEAD G/L VETS GROUP

In a separate development, members of six Gay veterans' groups around the country gathered for the Vietnam conference also formed the first national coalition of Gay veterans' groups.

The organization, which will be called the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America, will initially be based in Milwaukee and headed by SSgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom, who recently lost her 16-year Supreme Court battle to remain in the U.S. Army.

Aside from the goals of all veterans' groups, the new coalition will seek to eliminate the military's exclusionary policy, monitor Gay and Lesbian "witch hunts" on military bases, and end calls for Gay Reserve Officers Training Corps recruits to return scholarship money.

military practice of printing the words "admitted homosexuality" on the discharge papers of openly Gay personnel leaving the service.

Telling the stories of their own discharges, two of the panelists also called on the congressional panel to also help strike the Department of Defense policy which excludes Gay men and Lesbians from military service.

"The Armed Forces" reasons for this discrimination has never, never been substantiated," said Chuck Shoen, of the Los Angeles-based Veterans CARE. "The Armed Forces has written many reports on studies that say homosexuals can successfully serve, but have always tried to suppress the positive aspect of these reports."

Milw. Pride Week Begins June 16

Milwaukee's 2nd annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Week begins Saturday, June 16 with the Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade and Rally. Pride Week '90 runs through June 24, with other events occurring throughout the entire month of June.

Theme for this year's Pride celebration is "Look to the Future: The Gay 90's," chosen by the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Committees (IALGPC) for the celebration of pride and harmony developing across the country and around the world.

MLGPC has announced an all new Pride parade route and rally site for '90. The new route, snaking through the downtown's east end and onto Wisconsin Avenue will finish at the this years new rally site - Juneau Park. Last year's rally site of Cathedral Square is undergoing complete resurfacing due to destruction caused by Winterfest's ice rink and will not be ready in time. Juneau Park has long been referred to as 'the Gay park,' and numerous other community events and protests have taken place there over the years.

Milwaukee's own Miriam Ben-Shalom, nationally distinguished Lesbian/Gay rights activist, who fought the U.S. Army Reserve for 16 years before the U.S.

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Supreme Court refused to hear her case for re-enlistment, will be the parade's Grand Marshal.

Speakers for the Rally include former Wisconsin Governor Tony Earl, the democratic governor who took office in '82 shortly after Republican Governor Lee Dreyfus signed Wisconsin's historic Gay rights bill. One of Earl's first acts of governor was to establish a Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Issues, which functioned until '86 when it disbanded itself when Republican Tommy Thompson was elected governor.

In addition to Earl, Ivy Young and Wayne Schwandt will join Earl on the speakers' stand. Young is Director of the Families Project of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and as an African-American Lesbian, she exemplifies the rich ethnic heritage of the Gay/Lesbian community. Schwandt is the President of the Gay/Lesbian Parenting International and can speak to the numerous Lesbians and Gays who are parents.

PROCLAMATIONS SOUGHT

Gay/Lesbian Pride Week proclamation requests were submitted to the Governor, the Milwaukee County Executive, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Milwaukee's Mayor and the city's Common Council. The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) and the Lambda Rights Network (LRN) assisted the MLGPC in the process of submitting requests.

Proclamations issued in '89 for Pride Week brought a firestorm of criticism by the religious right and the same thing happened again this year. Reverend Vic Eliason, founder and owner of Voice of Christian Youth (WVCY) used both his radio and television programs last week to drum up calls against the issuance of the proclamations.

Co. Bd. Supervisors who had planned on submitting a proposed proclamation to the Board on May 17th, decided the evening before to not even try due to an avalanche of anti-proclamation phone calls

received the afternoon of the 16th. (See separate story this issue.)

Milwaukee Co. Exec. David F. Schulz and Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist issued their proclamations on May 18th, as In Step was doing was finishing its typesetting. Schultz's proclamation alluded to the Bill of Rights and Wisconsin law as a foundation for homosexual rights, and urged citizens to reflect upon human rights, and the inequality and injustice to which many people, including homosexuals have been subjected to in history.

Norquist's decree noted that Milwaukee is a city that celebrates its diversity and makes note that Gay/Lesbian citizens contribute significantly to Milwaukee's culture and economy.

Word on a proclamation by the Governor was not available at press-time. The Common Council was expected to attempt to place a proclamation on their agenda at their May 29 meeting.

ACTION NEEDED NOW

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are urged to call the following offices and encourage your local elected officials to issue their respective proclamations, or thank them for doing so, whichever is appropriate on behalf of Milwaukee's 2nd Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Week:

Milw. Co. Executive David Schulz — Thank him for his proclamation by calling 278-4211

Milw. Mayor John Norquist — Thank him for his proclamation by calling 278-4211

Milw. Common Council members — Call NOW and urge your alderperson to vote to issue the proclamation when it comes up before them on May 29. Their number is 278-2221)

NEW PRIDE PARADE ROUTE

Line-up for the parade is scheduled for 11am on Jefferson Street south of Ogden and along the south side of Ogden from Jefferson to Van Buren. Step-off is at 12 noon, when the parade will move east on Ogden to Marshall, south on Marshall to Wells, west on Wells to Jackson, south on Jackson to Wisconsin, and west on

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Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207

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Village Church (Reconciled In Christ)
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Wisconsin to Water. At Water, the parade will head north, past city hall to Kilbourn, then east on Kilbourn to the Juneau Park rally site.

MLGPC recently mailed applications for entry in the Parade, with a deadline for return of the applications of June 1. All interested parties are encouraged to return their applications as soon as possible. If interested, and you haven't received an application in the mail, contact 32-PRIDE, MLGPC's Pride Line number.

Informational and sale booths are still available for those individuals/organizations/groups who wish to reserve booth or table space at the rally. Vendors are also encouraged to call the Pride Line to register.

FUNDING

MLGPC would like to publicly acknowledge funding in the amount of \$1,500 from the Cream City Foundation in support of Pride Week '90. The grant will enable the committee to continue efforts in making Pride Week '90 the best ever. Other funding sources include a series of benefits, the sale of buttons, t-shirts, posters, and the publication of the Pride Guide Booklet.

Buttons — Rectangular 2" buttons featuring Milwaukee's "Look to the Future: The Gay 90's" theme printed in black, lavender and pink ink on white background. Selling for \$2, they are available now from your favorite bar and from MLGPC members.

Pride Guide — This official MLGPC 24 page souvenir program will be available June 1, and will highlight Pride Week '90 events, community activities, and other pride information. This professionally prepared booklet will be distributed throughout Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

As of May 17, 8 sponsors contributed \$100 to Pride Week '90 activities. Those eight sponsors were: The Milwaukee AIDS PProject; Brady East STD Clinic; Attorney Tom Martin; In Step; Wisconsin Light; Gay People's Union; C.S.P. Inc.; and the Saturday Softball Beer League.

Sponsorship benefits include listings as

a sponsor, free information table at the Pride Rally, advance notice of MLGPC events, and event listings on the Pride Line.

RALLY ENTERTAINMENT

Many local performers and entertainers are scheduled to be part of this year's rally, which immediately follows the parade. The following acts had been scheduled as of press time: Rufus and the Singing Machine; Early Tea; Mary Hang; and JJ Newman. Emcees this year will once again be Barb Coyle and David Rogers by popular demand.

AWARD NOMINEES WANTED

The committee is still seeking nominations for its annual Community Service Award, which will be presented to a person or persons who have dedicated service over a period of time to enhance the esteem of Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community. The award will be presented at the pride rally. Nominations should be submitted in writing by person(s) other than the nominee to: MLGPC AWARD, PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

VOLUNTEERS

MLGPC is looking for many volunteers to help make this year's event a big success. Volunteers are especially needed the day of the Parade/Rally. MLGPC will give a free pride week t-shirt to any person who works at least 10 hours. Volunteers to help in the following areas are asked to call 32-PRIDE: 15 people needed for balloons, signs and park decorations the morning of June 16; someone to construct the MLGPC banner for use at the entrance to Juneau Park and for use in MLGPC's contingent in Chicago's parade; several volunteers to construct MLGPC's float. Other volunteers are sought as parade marshals, information booth staffers, and many other areas.

COMMUNITY HOUSING NEEDED

Milwaukee area housing is needed for out-of-town parade and rally participants. Milwaukee has always shown in hospitality to its many Gay/Lesbian visitors for various conventions, tournaments and events over the years. If you would like to help out during Pride Week, call the Pride Line number.

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- 1 The New Bar (MW, D.J, V) 256-8765
- 636 W. Washington (upstairs)
- 3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MW, F, D) 255-5029
- 117 W. Main St.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Gay/Lesbian Phone Line 255-4297
- Gay/Lesbian Information Recording (Ask for tape #3333) 263-3100
- Gay/Lesbian Resource Center P.O. Box 1722, 53701
- Nothing to Hide (gay cable) 241-2500
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 257-7575
- Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous 257-1747
- Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's Umbrella Organ.) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
- G/L Educational Employees c/o MTI, 821 Williamson St., 53707 255-8582
- Gay Fathers c/o United 255-8582
- Galvanize (G/L pride organizers) P.O. Box 1403, 53701 255-8061
- Gay Outdoor (recreation group) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270
- L/G Youth of Madison P.O. Box 2675, 53701 246-4297
- Madison Gay Men's Chorus 2005 Pike Dr. #5, 53713 256-0425
- Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8675
- Men Over 30 (support group) P.O. Box 8234, 53708 244-8690
- New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation) P.O. Box 1786, 53701

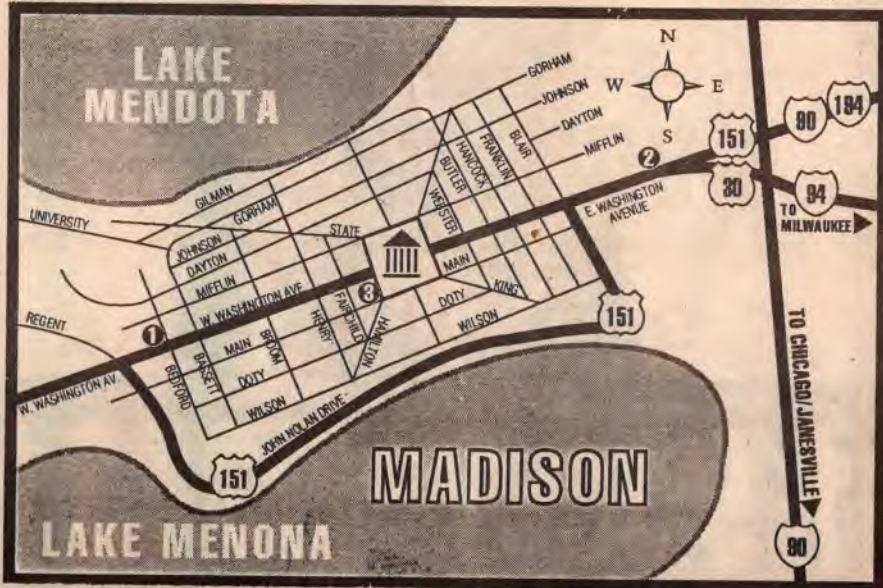
- QUAC (Queers Action Committee) P.O. Box 2675, 53701 246-4297
- Stonewall Network (Lesbian/Gay/BI Youth Support) P.O. Box 2675, 53701 (608) 246-4297
- 10% Society (student organization) Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365
- Unified (education, counseling, advocacy) 310 E. Wilson, 53715 255-8582
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ORGANIZATIONS

- ACT-UP/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 15620, 53215 769-8708
- Alcoholics Anonymous (req. gay mtgs) 272-3081
- Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
- BI-Sexual Support Group P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214 271-3067
- Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500
- Black Gay Consciousness Raising P.O. Box 93694, 53203 933-2136
- Castaways M.C. (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697
- Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201 277-0434
- Cream City Foundation [CCF] P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
- Galano Club (chemical free recovery club) 2408 N. Farwell 276-6936
- Fest City Singers (gay choral group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
- GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201 963-9833
- GMYC (Gay Men's Yachting Club) P.O. Box 818, 53201
- Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
- Gay Youth Milw. (regular peer group meetings) P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
- Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event) P.O. Box 899, 53201 672-8960
- Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense) Box 93252, 53203 445-5552

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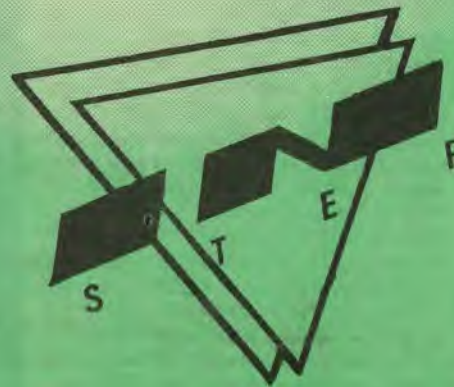


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(LRN) "Where is Milwaukee going? How do we begin to deal with some of the many problems? What can the average citizen do to help?" these and many other questions will be addressed on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:30pm at the Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd. St.

Common Council President Tom Donegan, Members Lorraine McNamara-McGraw and Mary Anne McNulty will lead the panel coordinated by Lambda Rights Network (LRN). According to LRN President Ralph F. Navarro, "Milwaukee's Common Council plays a major role in the life of Southeastern Wisconsin. Discussing life in our area with these elected leaders will be a two way learning experience which we should all come to question and learn."

LRN is an education and political organization serving Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals from southeastern Wisconsin. Reservations can be made by calling LRN at 445-5552. Admission is \$2 which can be paid at the door.

Wisconsin AIDS Walk

Milwaukee [MAP] — The first Wisconsin AIDS Walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 1990 on Milwaukee's lakefront. Produced by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Walk will promote community-wide awareness of AIDS and raise essential funds to address the challenges of the disease.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk will be the largest fundraiser and educational event for AIDS ever produced in Wisconsin," said Doug Nelson, Milwaukee AIDS Project's executive director. "Milwaukee has been urged to sponsor a walk by AIDS service agencies in Boston, Minneapolis, Seattle and other major cities where walks have been highly successful fundraisers. We are anticipating more than 2,000 walkers who, through pledges, will help

raise our goal of \$175,000."

The Milwaukee AIDS Project will receive 75 percent of the Walk proceeds to support AIDS prevention education programs, volunteer resources and support services provided to people with AIDS. The remainder of the Walk proceeds will be disbursed to other organizations that provide AIDS services in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) is an AIDS service organization of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., a non-profit organization. MAP is dedicated to minimize the effects of AIDS and directs its energies and resources to providing general and preventative education; and to offering support

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 Gay/Lesbian Support Group UW-O Counseling Center 424-2061
 Synergy (AIDS Support Network) P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935 235-5100
 Fox Valley G/L Parents PD Box 791, Appleton, 54912-0791 727-1975

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 Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) P.O. Box 1285, 54305
 Dignity (Gay Catholic Church) Box 2283, 54306 494-9904
 Gay AA (Meeting Weekly) Center Project, Inc. (CPI)-(HIV Test/Counsel) P.O. Box 1062, 54305 437-7400

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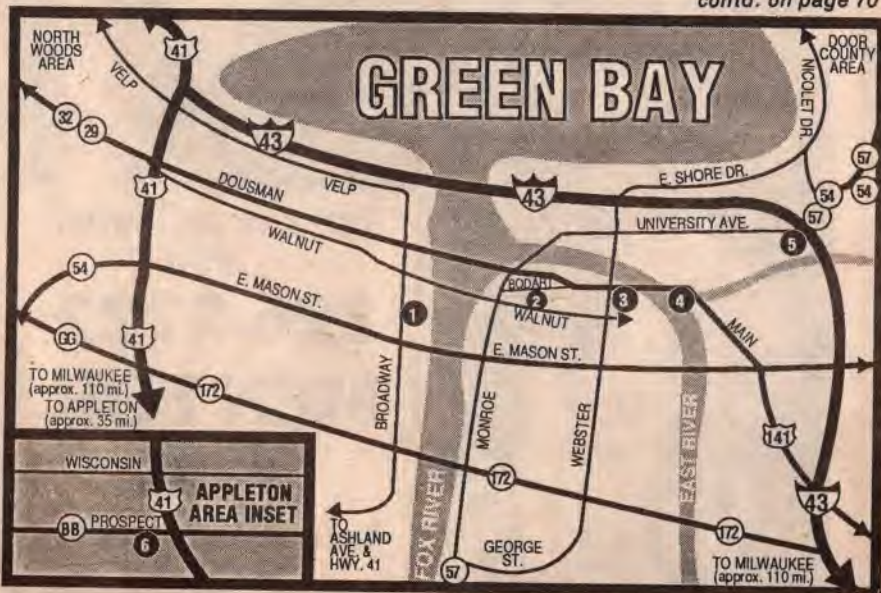
MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling) P.O. Box 731, 53701 255-1711
 Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Avenue 262-7330

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-886
 Affirmation (L/G United Methodists) 256-2352

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services for persons with AIDS and HIV infection, their families and friends.

Individuals interested in walking, pledging, or volunteering should call Louise Searing, MAP special events coordinator at 414-273-1991.

In Step and Light Receive Award

The Gay and Lesbian Press Association (GLPA) announced Wisconsin Light and In Step were chosen to receive the President's Citation for their joint program "Getting the Word Out" an how-to-use-the-media series of workshops presented by the two papers during February, which is Gay press

awareness month.

Notified by phone of the award, organizers Terry Boughner, Jerry Johnson, and Ron Geiman were "delighted" with the recognition by the international organization of peers.

GLPA officers were amazed that two publications in the same town could get along together well enough to put the symposium together, much less "put together such a fine program." GLPA has requested that the organizers of the Milwaukee workshop present a "How To" workshop at GLPA's fall regional conference in Chicago during the month of October to enlighten other publications on presenting similar workshops in their hometowns.

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Group Notes

Foundation Moves, Center Closes

The lease was up for the Cream City Foundation and Foundation Community Center's offices at 225 South 2nd Street in Milwaukee, and effective May 22, the office was moved to the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 North 4th St.

CCF said "Due to our inability to achieve a long term lease (which is the only way us spending money on upgrading and repairing the facility would be practical), we decided some time ago not to renew our lease."

CCF continued "after an extensive evaluation of our needs and those of the community we serve, and a lengthy search, the CCF Board voted on the move. The new space is attractive and well maintained, and will be a long-term location for us, providing us with office space and access to several meeting rooms for different purposes."

The owner at the S. 2nd St. location has not yet decided what to do with the space formerly occupied by CCF. As of presstime, groups who regularly meet at the 2nd St. location had not announced relocation or alternate plans. Those groups who meet regularly include: Black and White Men Together, Club Muse, and Act-Up. MAP's outreach Drop-In Center, which was open from 9pm until 2am on Friday and Saturday nights will also be affected.

Madison's 4th Annual Memorial Svc.

Madison — "Remembrance and Hope" is the theme of the fourth annual memorial service to remember loved ones who have died of AIDS and to bring hope to their caregivers and survivors.

For the first time, a church away from the downtown Madison isthmus, Lake Edge Lutheran, 4032 Monona Drive, is hosting the service, scheduled Saturday, June 2 at 7:30pm. Integrity/Dignity of

Madison (I/D) has sponsored similar memorial services at other Madison churches since 1986.

"This service meets a need that isn't being met," Jim, the I/D membership coordinator said, "especially to persons such as family members and friends who have no religious context in which to grieve."

The service, he said, is a time and place where everyone affected by AIDS can find understanding and support together with others who are there for the same reason.

I/D, a 13-year-old ecumenical organization of lesbian and gay Christians and their friends, is sponsoring the service out of a belief that ministry should reach out to all persons.

"I think that all families, caregivers, and HIV patients should also be able to receive spiritual support from the church in just the same way that Jesus cared for the sick," said Tom, the I/D Convener.

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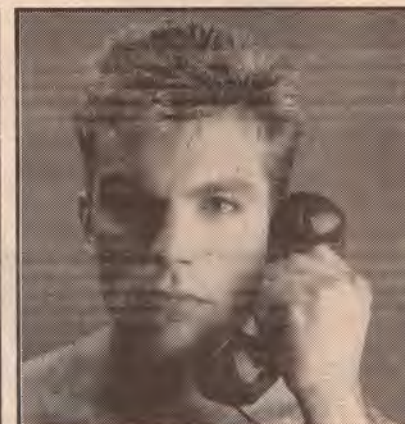
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The ecumenical service will involve ministers from several denominations, including Rev. Steve Scherer, a Catholic priest who ministers to people with AIDS in the Green Bay diocese, Rev. Judy McCall of St. John's Lutheran, Madison, and Voss, himself a survivor grieving the loss of his brother-in-law who died a year and a half ago to an HIV-related infection.

The service will begin at 7:30pm. Madison Metro users can take the E-Monona bus at 6:50pm from the Capitol Square or may call I/D at 836-8886 or 251-2486 to arrange rides.

Commitment '90

Commitment '90, Milwaukee's fifth annual round-up for Gay and Lesbian members of A.A., Al-Anon and other 12-Step groups has set September 7, 8 and 9 as the dates for the event to be held at The Milwaukee County War Memorial.

"Yes We Can." was chosen as a theme for this year's round-up. The schedule of events includes numerous recovery-orientated workshops and speakers, Saturday night banquet and dance and Sunday morning spiritual breakfast.

An early registration price of \$30 (before Aug. 24, 1990) has been set for the three day event. Registration includes all workshops, general sessions, dance and Sunday breakfast. The banquet is available for an additional charge of \$18.

For additional information or Registration forms write to: Commitment '90, P.O. Box 92794, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Parents Coalition Reception

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition of Milwaukee, (GLPCM, formerly the Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers) will be hosting a reception for all Lesbian mothers, Gay fathers, and their guests as part of the upcoming Pride Week celebration. Gay and Lesbian parents from around the state will be joining Milwaukee area parents for food, drink and entertainment at Jet's Place

beginning at 5:30, Saturday, June 16. Wayne Schwandt, the president of the International Gay Parents Organization and one of the featured speakers at the rally, will also be attending. All Lesbian and Gay parents are invited to share in an evening of fun.

The GLPCM meets twice each month for support, discussion, education and socializing. Lesbian mothers and Gay fathers who would like more information concerning the organization or other Pride Week activities for parents should write GLPCM, PO Box 93503, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Tenants Rights Booklets

Nineteen-ninety marked both the 10-year anniversary of the Tenant Resource Center, and the release of the 1990 Tenants' Rights in Wisconsin.


For ten years, the Tenant Resource Center has provided Wisconsin renters and property managers with counseling services, educational resources and worked to educate the public on the rental relations laws.

During the past ten years, aside from producing self-help guides for renters and property managers, the TRC has provided many people with assistance on their housing needs. All told, an estimated three hundred thousand people have been helped by direct counseling or by presentations of the Tenant Resource Center. For more information on your rights and responsibilities as a renter or property manager in the state of Wisconsin, or to obtain a copy of this valuable self-help guide, call (608) 257-0006.

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Letters

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I'd like to thank all my loyal customers and friends who have supported me over the years — through thick and thin — and I count on that same support for Greg and the Hotel Washington staff. Thank you also for the cards and flowers which have meant more to me than you can know. My best to you all.

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Viewpoints

Defeat Without A Vote

Milwaukee County Board Inaction

Insight by Ralph F. Navarro

Many of us remember the heady days of July 1989 when a move was made to make null and void the Milwaukee County Proclamation acknowledging the Gay/Lesbian Pride Activities. A collective Gay sigh of relief could be heard when enough votes weren't mustered to "recant the Proclamation."

According to several community leaders, no one had ever seen so much work in such a short time from our community. I even dared to suggest personally that it would have been better to have lost a purely symbolic vote. I stated that if we lost we could have mobilized the energy to do the grass roots work necessary to insure a different outcome in 1990. However, since we "won," the energy behind the phone calls and letter writing dissipated like hot air from an exploded balloon!

Two months ago representatives of Lambda Rights Network (LRN), the Lesbian Alliance of metro Milwaukee (LAMM), and the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) sat down to strategize action in obtaining "proclamations" for this years Pride events.

County Supervisor's Elizabeth Cogg-Jones and Dorothy Dean acted as the point people on the County Board working with LAMM/LRN/MLGPC Ad Hoc Committee. Wording for the proclamation presented to Dean and Cogg-Jones was simple and vague. Basically the wording supported the civil/human rights of all people with a focus on the part of Milwaukee County celebrating Gay Pride activities.

Contrary to Milwaukee TV evangelist Vic Eliason and local right wing talk show hosts, the wording in no way, shape or form endorsed homosexuality. From my perspective, the suggested wording only

celebrated the laws on non-discrimination in Wisconsin.

However, 'never let facts influence action,' seems to have been the rule of operation by Supervisors. From the moment the story broke in the Milwaukee Sentinel on 5/15/90 and was expanded upon in the Milwaukee Journal, all hell broke lose with phone calls coming into Supervisors fanned by the flame of hatred and bigotry via Eliason and local talk show hosts.

Even though very few people had seen the proposed wording, Supervisor's who were in the middle last year headed for cover. And since the Ad Hoc Committee, supported by each groups Board of Directors, hesitantly agreed to keep the issue quiet at the behest of supporting Supervisors, there was little to no support for the proclamation from friends because they didn't even know what was happening. *contd. on page 20*



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Wednesday evening, 5/16/90, after sponsoring Supervisors did a Board "nose count" and determined that the votes weren't there, Dean announced that she was backing out of submitting the proclamation. Instead, she suggested she and others would write some kind of a supportive letter and get it signed by as many Supervisors as possible.

KEY QUESTION:

Why not let the Proclamation go to the Board, even if a "nose count" indicates it won't pass?

PROBABLE ANSWERS:

• If there had been a motion to "table" the Proclamation the Board would have been embroiled for one month in this issue which clearly they did not want and made it known to Dean. The rightness or wrongness of an issue has often little to do with a vote, but if the full Board were to be daily inundated with calls on an issue it doesn't care much about, the responsible Supervisor (in this case) would be paid back later in full.

• Sponsors did not want to see a

recorded defeat for something they see as important and would rather have a defeat by inaction.

• According to many Lesbian/Gay leaders?

It should have been allowed to come up for a vote and go down in defeat. According to one person, "that is the only way we can clearly identify who the responsible people are so that we can work against them one by one!"

What is gained now? The win is clearly to the "born agains" who tend to lead the revival in bigotry in this nation. People who were trying to do good have hurt us deeply. Without a clear vote, there is only speculation, and speculation is hard to organize around.

Where to from here? Stay tuned to LAMM and LRN to see where they lead us.

Special credit to Chris, Elaine and Tim of the Ad Hoc Committee. Also plaudits to the Milwaukee Journal for their Editorial on 5/16/90 urging support for the proclamation. ▽

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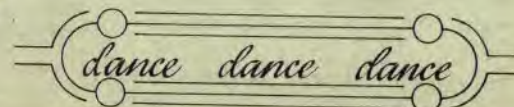
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FDA Approves HIV-2 Test

Seattle — Genetic Systems Corporation has received both FDA and Canadian approval to market a test to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 2 (HIV-2), the second virus known to cause AIDS. The Genetic Systems test is the first such approved in either nation.

HIV-2 was first isolated in 1985 from a West African AIDS patient. Subsequently, more than 600 infected individuals have been identified in Africa, Europe, North America, and South America. At least 26 North American cases have been identified — 17 in the United States and nine in Canada.

HIV-2 is transmitted in the same manner as HIV-1, the first AIDS virus discovered. Infection occurs through sexual intercourse, reuse of infected hypodermic needles, from infected mothers to their fetuses, or through transfusion of contaminated blood.

U.S. testing for HIV-2

Since the U.S. incidence of infection with HIV-2 is still extremely low, the FDA has not recommended universal donor screening by U.S. blood banks. However, the approved test directions do not preclude use of the test for blood screening.

At a March 15 meeting of the FDA's Blood Products Advisory Committee, a representative of the U.S. plasma industry said the industry intends to adopt testing for antibody to HIV-2 in order to comply with European regulations requiring that all plasma be tested for antibody to HIV-2.

In recognition of the potential for widening of HIV-2 infection over time, the FDA announced it will work with other agencies of the public health service to increase the level of surveillance for HIV-2.

Since 1987, Genetic Systems has collaborated with scientists at the Centers for Disease Control, the FDA, and other

research laboratories to determine the prevalence of HIV-2 in the United States. The first U.S. case of infection with HIV-2 was reported in January 1988. The Centers for Disease Control recently reported the first known case of infection with HIV-2 in a U.S. blood donor.

MAP Appeals To Dentists

Milwaukee [MAP] — Doug Nelson, Executive Director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, has made a special appeal to Wisconsin dentists to provide services to people with AIDS. Nelson spoke at the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Dental Association on May 7 and told the membership that MAP has had serious difficulty in securing dental care for its clients.

"Currently," according to Nelson, "MAP is able to count on only three to five dentists in Milwaukee to provide services for our 300 clients."

Nelson expressed sincere willingness to work towards a solution whereby MAP clients can receive the dental care they need while also being sensitive to the many important issues of the Dental Association.

"Wisconsin's law requires all healthcare providers, including dentists, to treat HIV patients without prejudice. Penalties for discrimination, according to the law, include license revocation," Nelson said.

"MAP will not hesitate to recommend the license revocation of any healthcare provider who discriminates against an individual because of his or her HIV status," Nelson added.

The membership and Board of Directors of the Dental Association responded to Nelson with a commitment to work with MAP to find solutions.

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AIDS '90 is sponsored by the non-profit Foundation for Research of Natural Therapies (FRONT). AIDS 90 will be held at Le Meridien, only one block from the Moscone Convention center, site of the WHO confab. The conference will try to promote greater public awareness of natural therapies for AIDS and the immune system, and will present a series of speakers, workshops, media panels, groups discussions, videos and exhibits.

The AIDS '90 brochure states: "Successful treatment of immune system suppression is best accomplished by stimulating the body's innate healing response. This cannot be achieved with treatments using immunosuppressive drugs."

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There is no "right" way to cope with potentially life-threatening diagnoses such as HIV infection or AIDS. People react in many different ways:

- Those with potentially serious illnesses face many concerns and fears: fears of death, of becoming dependent upon others, and of recurrent or more serious illnesses. People experience widely varying reactions, ranging from anger, fear, or sadness to resignation or even relief. Counselors and health-care professionals may be able to assist in coping with these emotions. HIV pos. support groups may also be of some help.

- Many HIV pos. people are disturbed by the newness and many "unknowns" surrounding HIV disease. With knowledge about HIV illness accumulating so rapidly, some patients even find themselves in the unusual position of informing their physicians of new developments.

- Most HIV pos. people adjust well and rapidly to their diagnoses. Many make the commitment to take positive control of their bodies and health. Some may find that it is the people around them, their friends, families and co-workers, who have the greatest difficulty in accepting the situation.

Many people use their new awareness of being HIV positive as a starting point for making changes in their lives. Some people begin by handling medical issues surrounding HIV. Sometimes they begin participating in service groups, support networks, and advocacy organizations. Many start to view their work, diet, exercise routine, relationships, stress level and mental outlook in completely new ways.

One important step you can take is to arm yourself with as much information as you can about HIV, the immune system, and approved and experimental treatments.

However, it is the strong recommendation of the American Foundation for AIDS Research that anyone considering treatments for AIDS or HIV infection obtain the guidance of a personal physician in making any and all decisions in this area. It is crucial to have an experienced health professional whose first loyalty is to you to help interpret sometimes complex medical and scientific questions. A trusted physician can help you feel actively involved in your health care, and can provide support, guidance, and information.

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The lawsuit, 'National Gay Rights Advocates v. Great Republic Insurance Company,' charged Great Republic Insurance Company with attempting to avoid underwriting of policies for those presumed to be at risk for AIDS by denying coverage to unmarried men who work in "occupations that do not require physical exertion...such as florists, interior decorators and fashion designers." The suit was filed in May, 1986 by NGRA and the ELC on behalf of David Hulbert and the members of NGRA.

Under the terms of the settlement, the company is prohibited from using a supplemental questionnaire targeted to single male applicants — and specifically prohibited from using sexual orientation in the determination of insurability. Additionally, the company cannot use marital status, "living arrangements," occupation, gender, medical history, beneficiary designation, zip code or identity of the insurance agent to establish or aid in establishing the sexual orientation of any applicant for insurance.

NGRA staff attorney Paul Di Donato underscored the importance of the settlement. "Through this settlement, we are expanding civil rights law. We've worked for years and have made solid progress in prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment and housing. Insurance companies cannot be allowed to discriminate either."

Candidate Slams Black Gays

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — John Ray, an African-American candidate for mayor of the nation's capital, made several anti-Gay and Lesbian remarks and advocated heterosexuality for the black community at a meeting sponsored by the D.C. Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), along with other national and local organizations, has sharply criticized the comments and have called for a meeting with the candidate.

In his remarks to about 30 Gay and Lesbian activists, Ray, an at-large

member of the D.C. Council, said, heterosexuality "is the best way" for the black community. He said "faith in God" and the "traditional family as I grew up in" should be central values in the community. Ray, a democrat, is perceived as a respected leader in the black community of Washington, D.C.

Ray also said he would not advocate for domestic partnership legislation new being proposed for D.C. residents. The legislation would extend the same employment benefits to the gay partners of D.C. government workers now granted married spouses.

Ray's statements were "untenable, outrageous and a vicious assault on Lesbians and Gay men — particularly black Lesbians and Gay men — who live in Washington, D.C.," said Ivy Young, NGLTF Families Project director. Young likened Ray's comments to recent anti-Gay statements made by Martin Luther King III, who subsequently apologized to the Gay community after considerable pressure from local activists and widespread media attention.

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The Arts

“City of Angels”

Review

by Kevin Michael

A brand new American musical hit Broadway this season! It is “City of Angels” recently nominated for 11 Tony Awards, second only to “Grand Hotel” with 12. I stress the American, because that is precisely what this musical typifies and ever so cleverly.

The setting is obviously L.A. However, we find ourselves in the midst of Hollywood as the novel of one, Stine is being rewritten as a 40’s detective movie. What makes this musical work ever so well is the concept. Stine’s real world takes place on stage right and the movie as it evolves around the persona of his detective, Stone, unfolds on stage left.

As the story develops before us, the direction of Michael Blakemore, lately made famous for the split second timing of “Noises Off,” is brilliant. With this split stage presentation, comes great lighting and costuming. The real world of Stine is full color in costume and lighting, wherein the unfolding movie is costumed and set’s are all in blacks, whites, and grey tones to make us really feel we’re watching a 40’s flick.

The book of the play was written by Larry Gelbart’ and is funny and well written. Gelbart is probably most famous for his development of *Mash*. So too, the lyric and music of Cy Coleman and David Zippel. As well as authentic 40’s sound, a quartet of two males and females creates some wonderful Manhattan Transfer type sounds which truly recreate sounds of the time quite nicely.

Rene Auberjonois, of “Benson” as of late, is featured as the sleazy film maker. Auberjonois is nominated for the Tony as Best Featured actor in a musical. But, the Tony will go to Michael Jeter of “Grand Hotel.” Gregg Edelman, as Stine, mentioned here last in a review of the Broadway revival of “Anything Goes”

had a nice voice and stage presence. Also, James Naughton, as Stone does a superb job. Both have been nominated as Leading Actor in a Musical for the Tony. I predict James Naughton will get the Tony.

Among the women in the play, are Randy Graff as the secretary, the bad girl with the good heart. She is quite good and will provide some competition to Jane Krakowski from “Grand Hotel” also nominated as Featured Actress in a Musical for the Tony. I believe Graff will beat her out.

Though “Grand Hotel” has one more nomination, it is my belief that “City of Angels” will sweep the musical, category for the Tony’s. The goodnews is that the musical, along with jazz, one of the only truly American forms of entertainment, is in much better health. It seems that the imports from England of the 80’s are at least slowing down and Americans are beginning once again to recapture this particularly American entertainment medium.

An Evening With Ms. Reed

Milwaukee — Sharon McQueen, Producer and Artistic Director of Theatre Tesseract, announced that actress Penelope Reed will present “Women Of Heart” at a special fundraising performance, to be held at 5pm on Sunday, June 3, at Lake Park Pavilion, 3133 E. Newberry Street. Tickets are \$50 and include a wine and hors d’œuvres reception which precedes the 6pm performance.

Acting with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater for twelve years, Ms. Reed’s other theatrical contributions to Milwaukee include: serving as chairman of the drama department at Alverno college; teaching master speech in the University of Wisconsin Professional Theater Training Program; and teaching drama at Marquette. Ms. Reed is the founder of the Performing Arts Center Theatre School and the PAC players,

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White House speaking out against all forms of discrimination.

In the past few months, Bush has given his first major speech on AIDS, calling for compassion for people with AIDS and passage of an AIDS anti-discrimination law; met with openly Gay people with AIDS; spoken out against attempts to ‘censor’ art; and invited members of Gay and Lesbian groups to the official signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

Also in the past year, White House officials have met with AIDS activists and members of a Gay Republican group.

These gestures, however, have not gone unnoticed by anti-Gay forces on

Congress who, according to The Washington Times, have vehemently opposed the White House outreach to the Gay and Lesbian community.

Settlement in Landmark AIDS case

[NGRA] — In the first case of its kind, a settlement has been reached which prohibits an insurance company from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation. The Employment Law Center (ELC) and National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) announced in a joint press conference that the settlement was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on Wednesday, May 3. *contd. on page 56*



Partner's celebrated the YP's silver anniversary with a week of activities and specials.

Jock Shorts

Classic Weekend!

A hearty Milwaukee welcome to the 14 out-of-town softball teams who will join 10 teams from Milwaukee's Saturday Softball Beer League in the 11th annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament over the Memorial Day weekend.

There will again be three separate divisions in this year's tournament. The Women's Division will include: Lost and Found, Chicago; Saloon Pistols, Twin Cities; and three Milwaukee teams - M&M Bad Girls, Jet's Place and Nitengales.

Six teams make up the Competitive Division - Charlie's Niners of New Jersey; Saloon Colts and defending champion Saloon Americans of the Twin Cities; Sidetrack of Chicago; and Ball Game and Partners of Milwaukee.

In the Recreational Division there are three teams from the Twin Cities - Rumors, Brass Rail, and Metro Giants; Nashville Numbers; Blakes Bad Boys of Atlanta; Dugout Buddies of the Big Apple, New York; North End of Chicago and Team 8 of Toronto. There are also 5 Milwaukee teams in the Recreational Division: M&M Peanuts; Cest La Vie; Triangle; La Cage; and the Wreck Room Spurs.

Games will begin at 8am on Saturday, May 26 at two sites, Mitchell Park (behind the Domes) and a NEW location, Kinnickinnic Park (South 20th at Oklahoma). There will be NO games at West Milwaukee Park.

Opening ceremonies featuring all the participating teams will be held at Mitchell Park on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Games will then continue at both parks until 7pm.

The finals of the three divisions will be held on Sunday at Mitchell Park beginning at 9am. The championship games are scheduled for 12:45 for the Recreational Division, 2pm for the Women's Division, and 3:30 for the Competitive Division.

The awards banquet and ceremonies will be held on Sunday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 5, with dinner at 7. A limited number of banquet tickets will be available to the general public.

Everyone is urged to come out this weekend to support your favorite teams and to enjoy a great weekend of softball and fun in the sun.



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 2:00 Wreck Room v Fannies
 3:00 Station II v Triangle
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Flicks

Film To Benefit MLGPC

Wisconsin Light and In Step will sponsor the Wisconsin premiere of the hit film "Longtime Companion" as a benefit for the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) on February 19, 7:30pm, at the Oriental Theatre in Milwaukee.

"Longtime Companion," directed by Norman Rene, screenplay by Craig Lucas for American Playhouse productions, and rated 'R', has been hailed as "The frankest, and so far the finest, feature film on the subject of AIDS" by Playboy magazine. Entertainment Weekly calls it "Courageous and deeply affecting drama about the AIDS crisis." And gives the film a B plus rating. USA Today said "simply the most authoritative dramatization yet of the AIDS epidemic and its emotional impact. It's a rare

combination of beguiling honesty and gripping story telling." USA gave it 3 and a half stars out of four.

Excellent reviews continued in Cosmopolitan, which said "this is an undertaking of worthy intentions, the danger is that audiences will be fooled into expecting a sudsy, amateurish night at the movies. The happy fact is "Companion," shot in Manhattan and on Fire Island, is a technically polished, beautifully written and directed film persuasively acted by a first-rate cast."

Cast members include Bruce Davison, Mark Lamos, Mary-Louise Parker, Michael Schoeffling, and Campbell Scott, who all worked at low salaries to bring in the film at a budget of just \$1.5 million, with the help of the PBS American Playhouse.

Film Distributor Samuel Goldwyn opened the film in 23 cities earlier and is slowly spreading the film to other locales. Milwaukee's official opening at the Oriental is the 22nd of May, so the benefit for MLGPC will occur three days before

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which later became The Wisconsin Festival of Theater.

As a teen-ager, Tesseract's founder, Sharon McQueen, enrolled in the PAC theater school, beginning a lasting relationship with Ms. Reed. "Penny provided my first professional theatrical employment and was my mentor for many years."

"Women Of Heart" will include scenes from roles she portrayed in Milwaukee and elsewhere. To make a reservation for this intimate evening of theater with Penelope Reed, call 273-PLAY; 273-7529.

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that. Enough time for us all to get to see it, and spread the word to family, friends and co-workers.

The film begins in '81 on Fire Island with the central characters being well-off Gay men who 'weekend' at the island from their Manhattan life. The first article about Gay Related Immune Deficiency Syndrome (GRID) (the early name of AIDS) appears in the New York Times. As Entertainment Weekly said "the opening sequence underscores the devastating irony of the epidemic — the fact that it struck just at the moment when Gay men, or at least a portion of them, had found a harmonious place within the urban mainstream."

The characters, ranging in age from mid 20's to late 40's, lived through the hedonistic 70's, and are enjoying their life before AIDS' full impact has hit them. Soon, they begin to fall to AIDS one-by-one, and its impact is reflected strongly in the film.

BENEFIT TICKETS

Tickets for the June 19th premiere are available for \$10, with \$5.50 of the ticket cost going back to the Oriental, and \$4.50 will go to MLGPC. In Step and Light have agreed to provide all the advertising for the benefit showing at no cost. Tickets are available at In Step and Light's offices, many of the G/L bars, Oriental box office, Outpost Foods, People's Books, MAP Office, and by mail order.



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Barbara Bush Responds To Gay Parents

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — First Lady Barbara
Bush, in a letter to the leader of Parents
and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
(PFLAG) has personally come out against
anti-Gay bias, saying that "we cannot
tolerate discrimination against any
individuals or groups in this country."

The memo, dated May 10 and written on
White House stationery, came in
response to a personal letter from
Paulette Goodman, president of the
national P-FLAGS group.

"Thank you for your letter and for
sharing your work with the Federation of
Parents and Friends of Lesbians and
Gays, Inc." wrote Mrs. Bush. "You
sound like a caring parent and a
compassionate citizen."

"I firmly believe that we cannot
tolerate discrimination against any
individuals or groups in this country,"
she added. "Such treatment always
brings with it pain and perpetuates hate
and intolerance. I appreciate so much your
sharing the information about your
organization and attitudes. Your words
speak eloquently of your love and
compassion for all Gay Americans and
their families."

The letter from Mrs. Bush marks the
first statement ever from a First Family
member speaking out directly against
anti-Gay discrimination.

"I'm absolutely delighted," stated
Goodman, responding to Mrs. Bush's
letter. "I knew that if Mrs. Bush had the
opportunity to read my letter she would
respond, because she is a caring
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Gay and Lesbian activists, however,
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as another in a series of signals from the

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Computer madness... we're still suffering, but not quite as badly as last issue... we're finally learning what we're doing (kinda sorta). Anyway, welcome all you out-of-towners to Milwaukee — The Cream City, A Great Place on a Great Lake, in the first Gay Rights State! We like it every year when you come to visit us for the **Milwaukee Classic**, the nation's oldest continuing Gay/Lesbian softball tournament. 11 Years! The Classic committee and the **Saturday Softball Beer League** are to be commended for a great job on continuing a tradition set by the **Wreck Room's** Wayne Bernhagen, now deceased, the founder of the WR Classic.

To you ballplayers who have returned, welcome back! And to those of you visiting us for the first time, we KNOW you'll be back again...Enjoy our Gay gemuetlichkeit!

The process in this column is to flash back to the previous two weeks activities and let you know what you missed, so

here goes...

Memorie's in La Crosse was to host another of King Production's Gay Wisconsin-USA preliminaries, the Miss Western WI-USA on May 5, but the bar cancelled the event & King neglected to inform us (that's why it was in the calendar. The King crown crowd was busy nonetheless... the next night was a 'Stars of Wisconsin' show at Madison's **Club 3054**. Those girls sure 'showed' the Mad-towners.

There was another show that night, when the **Triangle** hosted a benefit for the Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT, the Thanksgiving weekend bowling tourney). The 'May Dames' were indeed a Hit!

The Lavender Coffee Klatsch, an ad hoc groups of Lesbians and Gays "Who seek to share information among diverse groups and individuals" held another of their continuing discussions/examinations May 8th, when
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Tiffany Thomas [2nd from Left] was named Miss South Eastern WI-USA at "Z" Pageantry's contest at Club 94. [L to R] Jimmy King, Tiffany, Miss Gay WI-USA Tania Michaels and Mrs. King [Stacy], of "Z".

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they presented. "Outing and the Ethics of the Closet." The M&M's banquet room was comfortably crowded, and the evening was deemed a success.

Thursday Customer Appreciation Night premiered successfully last week at Club 219. Don't you just love the pink neon arches of the exterior of the bar? And Miami is just soooooo vogue. Two snaps up, in a circle!

Once again on the 10th of May those King queens were back at it, this time at La Cage for the Miss Gay Milwaukee WI-USA pageant. Four girls vied for the title, with Brittany Morgan coming out on top. Miss Tania Michaels, Miss Gay WI-USA 89-90 was hostess for the evening... she's now a La Cage show regular.

The Fest City Singers 3- night gig at the Milwaukee Repertory's Steimke Theatre was a trip down cinema lane. The well attended concert weekend featured songs from the movies 1930-80.

Partner's celebrated Your Place's silver anniversary with a week of events beginning May 11th with a gayla anniversary soiree, with free champagne and some of Jim's delicious pizza. Other events included a special YP-wear night, Chris Klein's 2nd annual Cream City Chorus benefit show, complete with a performance by the Creamettes, and lots of drink specials through the 18th.

Saturday the 12th looked like a schedule for off-off-off Broadway, with a slate full of shows across the state... besides the CCC benefit show at Partner's, Masquer's Mr/Miss and Ms titleholders presented a show, and The New Leaf hosted Patricia DeRoma and 'The Prettiest Boys in Town.' The DeRoma girls went over so well, they'll be hosting regular weekly Saturday night shows at the Leaf.

The most outrageous show of all, however, was at Jo'Dee's Intl. for the 'Most Outrageous Drag' contest, a benefit for the South Eastern Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP), which covers Racine and Kenosha counties. Zipper was the hands down winner of this one.

Za's danced to the beat of a different drummer on the 13th, when they hosted

their first country two-step night, complete with 2-step dance lessons, drink specials and all-country music format.

This column is being written the night of Chad's birthday party at Triangle, so I'd like to wish a belated birthday to him and his alter ego, Miss Chastity Belt.

By the way, if you're one of those readers, who just looks at the pictures, reads the graffiti and scans the cartoons, but you happen to be reading this, please read the Pride Week article in the News section, as well as the Views article. We lost a battle to the fundies last week that most of us never knew we were waging. The religious right convinced our 'friends' on the Milwaukee County Board, by a barrage of homophobic phonecalls, not to even bother introducing a proclamation commemorating Gay/Lesbian Pride Week and Parade.

Our enemies have their own TV and radio stations that enable them to get their cronies to react in a quick manner. We never had a chance. Let your elected officials know where you stand. One good thing, most of those on our side (for the issuance of the Board's proclamation) left their names, addresses, and phone numbers. Many on the other side didn't have enough guts to do the same. What I want to know is, how did the Supervisor's even know those calls even came from their constituents if the callers wouldn't identify themselves?

Apologies: last issue this column and the photo captions described events at the New Bar as a Mr/Miss/Ms New Bar pageant... it wasn't. It was the Mr/Miss/Ms MADISON Pageant. Forgive my feeble brain. And Pam Mayer, the newly crowned Ms Gay Madison, deserves my apologies, too. Our staff photographer neglected to get a picture of her (if anyone has one from the contest, please forward it to us, and we'll publish it in the next issue).

Well, that's it for this issue. Until next time... think PRIDE!



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Hate Crimes Line Disconnects Gays

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — A national hate crimes "hotline," set up to collect information on crimes of bias but which originally refused to take "Gay bashings" and religious related reports, is now tracking such crimes following pressure from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

The toll-free hotline, 1-800-347-HATE, was announced by President Bush on April 23 at the White House signing of the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

During the ceremony, Bush explained that the Hate Crimes Statistics Act orders the attorney general to collect information on "crimes motivated by religion, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation."

Although the hotline was not mandated by the Hate Crimes bill, at the signing ceremony Bush said, "I am also pleased to announce that today the Department of Justice has established a new toll-free phone number for reporting complaints of these hate crimes."

Gay and Lesbian activists were stunned to discover, upon calling the hotline, that operators would not take information on anti-Gay and Lesbian hate crimes.

NGLTF then contacted Gay and Lesbian activists to "swamp" the hotline, and notified Representatives Barney Frank and Gerry Studds and Senator Paul Simon of the problem. The lawmakers contacted Department of Justice (DOJ) officials to pressure them to include anti-Gay and Lesbian hate crimes.

Following intense pressure from NGLTF and other members of the hate crimes coalition, including the Anti-Defamation League and People For the American Way, the DOJ, which operates the line, agreed to add sexual orientation to the hate crimes hotline and track such incidents on DOJ hotline reports.

NGLTF emphasized the hotline is not a substitute for the federally mandated data collection effort. Victims must report crimes to local police.

Lesbian and Gay victims of hate crimes
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Intl. Mr. Leather Weekend in Chicago

Chicago will play host to over 1200 leathermen, leatherwomen, and their friends during the 12th International Mr. Leather Weekend, May 24-28.

Conceived by Chuck Renslow and Dom Orejudos during the late 1970's, the event has become the premiere gathering of leatherpeople nationwide.

The contest itself, slated for the Vic Theater, 3146 N. Sheffield at 8pm on Sunday, May 28 is the centerpiece of a weekend-long series of parties, many of them reunions of old friends from across the country. This year's activities will be held citywide — from receptions at the Executive House to breakfasts at AA Meat Market, from square dancing at Carol's to cocktails at Touche.

No longer a mere cattle call, the IML contest selects that one man who can best represent to the community-at-large the image of an openly Gay man, comfortable in his sexual orientation, for whom leathersex is a positive lifestyle choice.

While early contests may have focused on physical appearance, this attribute is but one of the determinants in current judging. International Mr. Leather has become a spokesman, fundraiser, activist, and role model. He is expected to travel throughout the United States and Canada, attending sexuality conferences, bar events, AIDS fundraisers, and club anniversaries.

Over 40 contestants are expected to compete this year, coming from traditional outposts San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Denver, and including newer leather spots in Nashville, Oklahoma City and Honolulu.

The Wise Guys, a comedy-cabaret team, will emcee the show, with additional entertainment by disco queen Linda Clifford, country-western singer Jeff Miller, and members of the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Club 219: Hunter & The Headliners male dancers return, 11:30 showtime.

New Leaf: Mr. Leaf Contest, \$50 cash & bar tab to winner.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

ZA's [Green Bay]: Screening "Another Country."

Club 3054 [Madison]: Hunter & the Headliners, Male strippers.

Club 219: Welcome Classic Show with the 219 Girls. With customer appreciation specials, 11pm showtime.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25

Club 219: Texas Heat Male Dancers, 11:30pm.

Nitengale's: Memorial Madness, open 1pm, drink specials, free food.

Cest La Vie: Beer Drinking Trophy Contest begins at 8pm & continues through May 27.

M&M: Entertainment by Faron Evans.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

11th Annual Milwaukee Classic: Games begin 8am at two sites: Mitchell Park (behind the Domes) and Kinnickinnic Park (S. 20th at Oklahoma). Opening Ceremonies with all teams at 1:30pm at Mitchell Park. Games continue afterwards at both parks until 7pm.

Masquer's [Wausau]: 1st Annual Miss Gay Wausau Pageant presented by King Productions.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Bonnie Bitch show, \$3 cover (includes 1st drink).

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Grand opening of Madison's new Levi/Leather bar. Cocktail party & hors d'oeuvres at 6.

Club 219: Texas Heat Male dancers 11:30pm.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Premiere of weekly "De Roma's Dollies" show, Showtimes 10pm & midnight.

Nitengales: Memorial Madness, open 1pm, drink specials, free food.

Cest La Vie: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest with Mandi McCall, 11pm. \$150 in prizes divided by top 3.

Gay Biking Network: Meets 12:30pm at Grant Park Golf Course (South parking lot). Trip is 38 flat miles to Sturtevant & back. All skill levels welcome. Shorter Rts. available. Call Bob at 963-9833 with weather concerns.

Rod's [Madison]: The Great Scavenger Hunt, starts today at 5:30, continues until Sunday.

M&M: Entertainment by Faron Evans.

La Cage: Classic players from Canada's Club Colby present a show to benefit MAP, 10pm.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

11th Annual Milw. Classic: Games begin 9am at Mitchell Park. Championship Rec. Divn. games at 12:45, Women's Championship games at 2 & Competitive Divn. at 3:30pm. Awards banquet & ceremonies at Marc Plaza Crystal Ballroom, cocktails at 5, dinner at 7pm.

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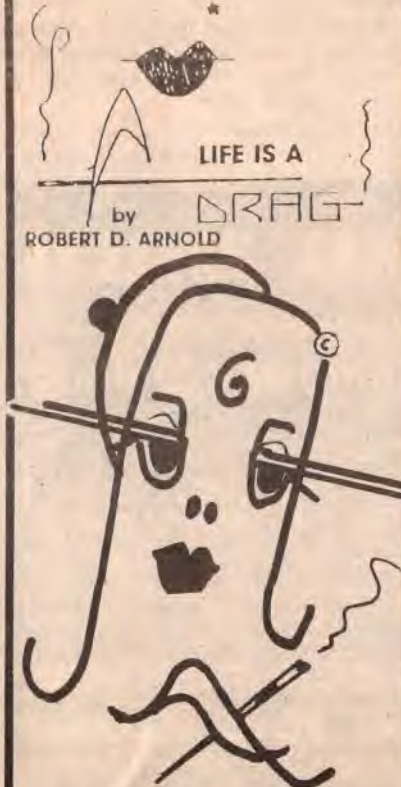
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"Secret Word," a weekly ritual which encourages viewers and playhouse visitors to "Scream Real Loud" whenever the "Secret Word" is used in conversation. Fear of negative public reaction and lost advertising revenue from "out" Pee Wee and friends, would probably induce a similar reflex vocal outburst by Network bosses. "Pee Wee's Gay... Aahhhh!!!"

The long-term relationship of Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble recently became a subject of debate and speculation among 'toon archaeologists, who discovered a fossilized condom, love letters and other evidence of a homosexual affair between Fred and Barney apparently buried by Dino and discovered in the unearthed city of Bedrock.

LIFE IS A
by DRAG
ROBERT D. ARNOLD



"She came back from the beach with a sunburned tongue..."

Most children seem content with a TV world that includes **Seasame Street** and **Mr. Roger's Neighborhood**, but there are few programming executives who would support the "outing" of closeted Gay characters, with the possibility that it could turn children's TV into a "Gay Ghetto."

Sadly, the greatest benefit from the "outing" of these characters would be reaped by **The National Enquirer**, **Star** and friends. After exhausting the world's supply of closeted Gay celebrities or their homosexual off-spring, they'll have plenty of recognizable faces to plaster next to headlines announcing the birth of three-headed Elvis space babies on Mars.

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More Outing

With all the hulla-balloo over "outing" one important avenue of "un-closeting" has been overlooked by activists and the media. As a tool for social change, television and the movies could be the place to start in transforming the image of Gays and Lesbians. Specifically, with the focus on celebrities and their true sexuality, the orientation of the characters they play has been sadly overlooked.

The number of openly homosexual characters on TV or in movies does not reflect the 10 percent figure used in the general population. Which means a large percentage of Gay and Lesbian characters remain closeted, ripe for "outing." Favorite TV and movie characters could be a gold mine for outing proponents.

Nervous agents claim "outing" characters would further blur the line between characters and the actors who play them, tarnish their image and cause the loss of lucrative product endorsements. Gay activists are quick to point out celebrity endorsements of products targeted for a Gay audience, could be quite successful if coupled with a disclaimer like, "I'm not a homosexual, but I play one on TV."

While activists and the media may drool over this virgin territory, producers and Hollywood executives are paralyzed with fear with the prospect some of the most recognizable characters may in fact be homosexuals.

A good example of this "fear of outing" attitude is found in Hollywood's homophobic reaction to an early script of last summer's celebrated box office smash, **Batman**. Producers omitted the character of **Robin** from the movie, fearing homo-erotic undertones of their man-boy relationship would offend ticket buyers. Apparently, no one considered the potent Safe Sex message that could be conveyed if **Batman** had pulled a **Bat Condom** from his utility belt before **Robin** slid down the **Bat Pole**. Another big budget

extravaganza is cause for speculation. A strong argument for a closeted **Dick Tracy** could be made based on the fictional crime-stopper's first name alone.

Television is the main breeding ground for anti-outing sentiments and the old **Dick Van Dyke Show** may well have lived up to it's title as well. Consider the case of **Sally Rodgers**, one of **Rob Petri's** co-workers on the show. The character, played by **Rose Marie**, was involved in recurring, unfruitful pursuits of men. It's hard to ignore the possibility her habitual man hunting was actually slick camouflage of her true TV sexual orientation. One hypothesis states that the character of **Sally** was actually having a clandestine Lesbian affair with **Pickles**, the TV wife of co-worker **Buddy Sorrel**.

Missions aboard the starship, **Enterprise** usually required **Captain Kirk** to carry on with some morally permissive space tart, sporting unusual hair and skin tone. Kirk's heart never seemed to be in these affairs, they never lasted more than an hour. But, his strong bond with **Mr. Spock** has lasted for light years. The relationship between **Kirk** and **Spock** may be deeper than previously thought. Although it's quite impossible to know the erotic effects an altered version of the **Vulcan Death Grip** would have on a certain part of **Kirk's** anatomy, it is possible a gay relationship could give new meaning to the words, "...to boldly go where no man has gone before..."

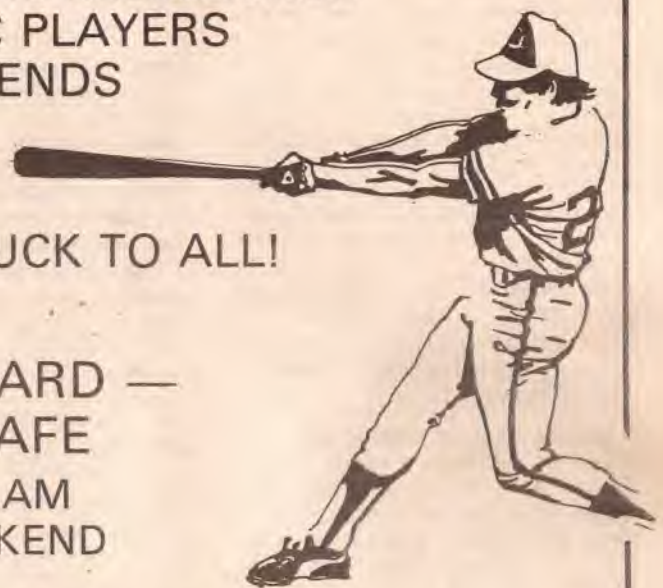
Cartoons and Saturday morning television may yield a large crop of "outable" characters. There is no doubt that **Pee Wee Herman**, the impish master of his popular Saturday morning **Playhouse**, is at the very least sexually ambiguous. In fact, well-muscled, bare chested men are often found parading around the **Playhouse** for one reason or another, and many Gay men are known to have a crush on **Pee Wee's** probably-Gay TV friend, **Cowboy Curtis** and consider **Miss Yvonne** to be a perfect example of a "fag hag." Unfortunately, the words "Gay" and "Lesbian" will probably never be used as the **Playhouse's**

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Pivot Club: 6th Annual Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant presented by King Productions.

Green Bay Area Bars Memorial Day: Picnic, Bairds Creek Park, noon-6pm, sponsored by Pivot, Two Women Cafe, and all Green Bay area G/L bars, beer & food provided, bring a dish to pass.

M&M: Entertainment by Faron Evans.

Nitengales: Memorial Madness, open 1pm, drink specials, free food.

Cest La Vie: Beer Drinking Trophy Contest continues through Midnight.
GAMMA: Outdoor Volleyball season begins, 2pm, Lakefront. Community welcome, net setup on peninsula just north of Bradford Beach's new surfing station. Call Dan, 771-9914 for more info.

Rod's [Madison]: The Great Scavenger Hunt continues, with judging at 6pm.

The New Bar [Madison]: Gay comedy hits Madison with "The Flying Napkins," 10pm, \$2 cover

MONDAY, MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY

Club 3054 [Madison]: Cookout, bring a dish to pass, bar provides the meat, double beer bust 2-8 & 9-close.

Club 219: "Kiss The Boys Goodbye" afternoon cookout, 3-5pm with drink specials.

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Memorial Cookout, volleyball.

Nitengales: Farewell party, open 11am, free champagne 11am- noon.

MNDC/MGA [Stevens Point]: Members & friends Memorial Day Picnic at Iverson Park Girl Scout Lodge. Free beer, soda & food. Noon-6:30pm. Reunion bash at MoJo's (formerly The Flame). MNDC's last event as a club.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Patio opening party, 4pm.

Rod's [Madison]: Open Mike, aspiring comedians welcome to give it a try.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Club 219: MLGPC Pride Benefit, Wild & Crazy Wednesday, "Pump It Up" bodybuilder contest, 11pm, \$50 prize. Cover & 10 percent of till goes to MLGPC.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Wet Jock Strap contest, cash prizes.

New Leaf [Janesville]: Ms. Butch contest, \$50 cash & \$25 bar tab to winner.

In Step: Deadline for In Step's June 7th Pride Week issue is 7pm tonight.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

ZA's [Green Bay]: Screening "Boys In The Band."

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Club 94: SEWAP Benefit Auction starts 10pm, followed by performance by Club 94 Follies.

Wreck Room: Argonauts benefit to raise money for CPI's Emergency Fund, 9pm-2am. Finger food 9-11, raffles start 10pm every half hour, 50 cent tap beer.

New Leaf [Janesville]: King Productions "Stars of Wisconsin" show.

Partner's: Artist Tom Rezza's cocktail reception, signing of numbered prints of '90 Pride Poster.

GAMMA: Tennis season begins with a 1pm picnic & informal play at North Lake. Call Gene at 962-7366 for more info.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Going Away party for bartender Joe.

Madison 4th Annual Memorial Service: Sponsored by Integrity/Dignity at Lake Edge Lutheran, 4032 Monona Drive, 7:30pm. To remember those who have died of AIDS, their loved ones, caregivers & survivors.

Pride Medallion Hunt & Picnic: Sponsored by Pride Committee, 12-4pm, Mitchell Park, Picnic area #1, (near Pavillion & Domes). Beer, soda, food, prizes. \$6 donation (eat,drink), \$10 donation (eat, drink, hunt). Hunt for hidden pride medallions for valuable prizes or \$100 grand prize. Prizes awarded 3:30pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Dairy Queens Benefit [Madison]: Pancake breakfast at The Wilmar Center, 9am-noon, \$4 suggested donation.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

The New Leaf [Janesville]: Miss Gay New Leaf, \$75 in cash & \$25 in prizes, winner represents bar in Miss Southern WI- USA pageant. *contd. on page 39*

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our own community. As we celebrate, we need to look inside to find our strength. Again, our community looks for endorsement and affirmation from the outside. This year, it would be to our advantage to not receive any proclamations, and succeed out of our own power.



MI. Womyn's Music Fest

The 15th annual Michigan Womyn's Music Festival is scheduled for August 15-19, 1990. Over 36 performers have already been slated for the popular festival, which draws women from across the country.

For more information, write: WWTMC, Box 22, Wallhalla, MI 49458.

Call for Records

The **First Annual Book of Lesbian World Records** will be published in 1991. These are non-competitive historical records. All Lesbians are welcome to make their accomplishments, humorous or serious, known. All notarized, released entries will be published. Send leg. S.A.S.E. to: Color Pink Productions, 1918 Lake Shore Ave. #32, Oakland, CA 95606.

Women's Cruises

On February 12-16 and 19-23 Olivia Record's launched the first successful women's musical cruises in history. Both sold out 4-night cruises departed from Miami and included stops in Key West, Nassau, and a day on a private island, Blue Lagoon. 1200 women from across the country were treated to a Lesbian vacation never before available.

"This was not just a cruise, it was an incredible experience" said Judy Dlugacz, President of Olivia Records. "We spent an entire year gearing up for these first cruises and every moment of the cruise from pool games to port excursions were planned to make this a uniquely Lesbian vacation. We wanted the passengers to have the time of their lives

and I think we succeeded beyond our wildest expectations."

Music and entertainment were major attractions on the cruise produced by Olivia Records. A star-studded roster of artists included Cris Williamson, Teresa Trull, Lucie Blue Tremblay, Deidre McCalla, Tret Fure, Dianne Davidson, Bonnie Hayes, Donyell Carter and comedienne and MC for the cruise Marga Gomez. "Music is our calling card and we plan to bring our passengers the best in women performers every time we sail. We have some wonderful surprises planned for our October sailing," promised Judy.

Olivia plans to make cruising an ongoing vacation option for women and now has two upcoming cruises for 1990-1991. "No one had ever produced a successful women's cruise before," said Becky Kent, cruise director for Olivia. "Gay men have had wonderful cruise opportunities for years. We just figured it was time for Lesbians to have cruise vacations designed especially for them."

The reaction of the passengers was overwhelmingly positive, according to Kent. "Based upon the evaluations we received most of the women onboard considered the Olivia cruise to be the vacation of their dreams. 96 percent said they planned to come with us on future cruises."

Olivia's next cruise is a 7-night Halloween (October 28-November 4, 1990) Caribbean cruise to San Juan, St. Thomas, St. John, Nassau/Blue Lagoon aboard the S.S. Seabreeze. A 4-night Valentine's cruise (February 11-15, 1991) has just recently been added to Olivia's schedule. "We'll keep adding new cruise options as long as women want them," promises Judy, "There's simply nothing more fun than this!"

For more information about Olivia cruises call 800-631-6277 or write Olivia Records, 4400 Market St., Oakland, CA 94608.



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Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

Keep Your Proclamation

As the 1990 Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration approaches, we will be bombarded by the many activities and events that will help us to celebrate our healthy and happy lives. After last year, we are now prepared to confront and deal with the many challenges facing the organizers of this years' events.

As many of us remember, last years' Pride Celebration was greatly enhanced by the hateful attacks from WISN Radio Talk Show Host Mark Behling. Behling, Milwaukee's infamous conservative, attacked the Milwaukee County Board for their approval of a citation endorsing the Gay/Lesbian pride parade.

This year, two bold County Board Supervisors explored the possibility of introducing another resolution commemorating the 1990 Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. Supervisors Dorothy Dean and Elizabeth Coggs-Jones drafted the resolution, along with consultation from individuals representing the Lambda Rights Network and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

The hard work on the part of Pride Committee members, LAMM representatives, and LRN activists, in cooperation with those supporters on the County Board, was in vain. After closely reviewing the potential votes on the County Board, Coggs-Jones and Dean determined that, if brought to a vote, the resolution vote would fail. Coggs-Jones and Dean decided not to introduce the resolution based on their review of County Board members.

This decision was very beneficial to the Gay and Lesbian community. Although many members of the County Board support the Gay and Lesbian community, most are not comfortable voting specifically on Gay rights issues. The view that such a vote could damage their political careers is justified.

For us, we must understand the reality

of this political situation. While the endorsement of the County Board might lend a degree of respectability to our event, and to our community, but at this juncture, it is not wise to cash in our political markers for the sole purpose of the resolution.

Instead, this can be viewed as an opportunity to strengthen relationships with our friends on the County Board and City Council. Those Supervisors who worked hard to draft the resolution need to be thanked for their efforts. In addition, others need to be reminded of the numbers of Gays and Lesbians in their district, and our attention to these issues.

More importantly, we need to continue to examine the work of the County Board. Their duties include the redistribution of significant tax dollars through block grants, medical care and treatment, and social services. These issues are becoming increasingly important to our brothers in the Gay community.

AIDS has changed our needs and interests, and placed growing demands on us as voters and activists. Our political power must be used to insure increased availability of services to those in our community most in need.

The Common Council will be reviewing a similar proposal in the coming weeks. Mayor John Norquist has agreed to issue a proclamation for Gay/Lesbian Pride, and more than likely, the Common Council will also approve a similar resolution. If not, we need to extend our appreciation to those who support us on this issue.

The City Council also addresses more pressing issues facing the Gay/Lesbian community that have little to do with a Gay/Lesbian pride parade. The City of Milwaukee controls allocation of City Health Department funding, which determines AIDS testing availability and efficiency. In addition, as AIDS spreads in our community, the need for group homes and city services will also grow.

The purpose of Gay/Lesbian pride is to empower ourselves with strong support of

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Rod's [Madison]: American Beer Week through June 10, specials all week long, a beer lover's delight.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

CPI [Green Bay]: Center Project's annual board meeting, 6:30, CPI office, 824 S. Broadway.

GAMMA/GBN: After-work biking, meet 6pm, Lake Park Pavillion (near boulder on Westside) for spontaneous ride to wherever. Call Bob, 963-9833 for more info.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Club 3054 [Madison]: Customer Appreciation Night, free beer 8-10, thanks Madison for your support.

Dance Dance Dance: Rock America and DDD present "Midnight Oil" Promo party for the new single, "Blue Sky Mining," win hats, lp's, cassettes, etc.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Triangle: Pride benefit Beer Bust, 5pm-midnight.

GAMMA/GBN: Bike Ride for Pride, 12:30pm. Begins at Park at corner of Bradford & Farwell, 15 mile or 30 mile ride. Cost of \$14 includes T-shirt, or \$5 without T-shirt.

M&M: Peanuts Softball Team benefit Casino Night.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

All Saints Cathedral: Evensong & Public Healing Service for People Living with AIDS. Sacrament of Unction, prayers for PWA's, and those affected by AIDS. 4pm, 818 E. Juneau. Call office 271-7719 for prayers, info from 9am-1am.

Dairy Queens Benefit [Madison]: Spring Fling at The Cardinal Bar, concert 8:30-10pm featuring "The Identical Cousins" with Ann O'Connor. Dance will follow concert, suggested donation \$5 and up.



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